

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:

GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION

14-MD-2543 (JMF)

This Document Relates To:
Adams v. General Motors LLC, 15-CV-5528
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On February 4, 2020, the Court granted the motion by Hilliard Martinez Gonzales and Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys (the “Firms”) to withdraw from their representation of the plaintiffs listed in Exhibit A (the “Affected Plaintiffs”). *See* 14-MD-2543, ECF Nos. 7710 (the “February 4 Order”). Pursuant to the February 4 Order, the Affected Plaintiffs had ninety days — until May 4, 2020 — to file, in the form of a new lawsuit, an amended and severed complaint as well as a Related Case Statement in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and to pay any filing fee associated with filing a complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). *Id.* ¶ 3. On May 6, 2020, pursuant to Paragraph 5 of the February 4 Order, New GM filed a First Notice of Non-Compliance pertaining to the Affected Plaintiffs’ failure to comply with the February 4 Order and requested that the Court dismiss their claims without prejudice. *See* 14-MD-2543, ECF No. 7905.

In light of the Affected Plaintiffs’ failure to file an amended and severed complaint by the deadline set in the February 4 Order, the Affected Plaintiffs’ claims are hereby **DISMISSED** *without* prejudice. Per Paragraph 6 of the February 4 Order, should any Affected Plaintiff file an amended and severed complaint, a Related Case Statement, and a filing fee **within the next thirty days**, their dismissal will be vacated. If an Affected Plaintiff does *not* submit the requisite


filings **within the next thirty days**, New GM may move to dismiss their claims with prejudice.
See February 4 Order ¶ 6.

In light of the process set forth in the February 4 Order and above, the Clerk of Court should not terminate any Affected Plaintiff as a party at this time. The Court will direct the Clerk of Court to do so if or when an Affected Plaintiff's claims are dismissed with prejudice.

In accordance with the February 4 Order, New GM shall serve a copy of this Order on the Affected Plaintiffs and file proof of such service. *See* February 4 Order ¶ 5.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 7, 2020
New York, New York



JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

EXHIBIT A

Name	Cause No.
Duncan, Lynda	<i>Adams et al. v. General Motors LLC</i> , 15-CV-5528
Farmer, Katherine	<i>Adams et al. v. General Motors LLC</i> , 15-CV-5528
Gracia, Christopher	<i>Adams et al. v. General Motors LLC</i> , 15-CV-5528
Perry, Cordelia	<i>Adams et al. v. General Motors LLC</i> , 15-CV-5528